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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Office of Commissioner Michael J. Copps Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 04-440

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. submitted herewith are acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by the undersigned and Joshua M. Bobeck of this firm in accordance with the February 7, 2006 *Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding.

We have served this filing on Verizon via overnight mail and facsimile.

Please contact the undersigned at 202-424-7857 if you have any questions in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Donovan

ATTACHMENT A

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I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-440. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Crystal P. Moses, of Swidler Berlin LLP, do hereby certify that on this 17th day of February, 2006, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Acknowledgements of Confidentiality by delivering copies via facsimile and U.S. Mail to the following:

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